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## IMPROVEMENTS IN LIVING STANDARDS

750 RADIO SETS DISTRIBUTED -- Soanteia, No 1313, 30 Dec 48

The Administration of Cultural Centers of the Ministry of Arts and Information has recently distributed 750 radio sets to the cultural centers throughout the entire country. Some of these sets are plug-in and some are battery; some have been imported from the USSR and some made in this country. The distribution by judets is as follows: Arad, 27; Arges, 16; Alba, 14; Bazau, 5; Bacau, 13; Baia, 6; Botosani, 6; Brasov, 27; Braila, 9; Bihor, 15; Covurlui, 10; Campulung, 9; Cino, 20; Cluj, 8; Ceras, 13; Constanta, 18; Dambovit, 16; Dolj, 8; Doroho, 6; Faleu, 8; Fagaras, 7; Gorj, 14; Hunedoara, 30; Ialomita, 6; Iasi, 15; Ilfov, 40; Muscel, 12; Mures, 10; Mehedinti, 8; Maramures, 7; Meant, 15; Masand, 9; Olt, 7; Odorhei, 7; Prahova, 39; Putna, 7; R. Saron, 4; Roman, 5; Radauti, 5; Romanati, 11; Suceava, 8; Salaj, 12; Satu-Mare, 11; Sibiu, 39; Somei, 14; Severin, 17; Timis Torontal, 26; Teleorman, 9; Tecuci, 6; Tulcea, 9; Tutova, 6; T. Mica, 8; T. Mure, 32; Turda, 9; Trei Scaune, 9; Vlasca, 5; Vaslui, 6; and Valcea, 12.

FARM DEPARTMENT - Santaia, No 1297, 9 Dec 48

June" (formerly "Ciclop") farm implement factory in Galati. Improvements in employees' working conditions and machinery layout. Broken window panes have been replaced, the floor has been cemented, and the roof has been raised. These improvements and socialistic competitions have brought about production over the established norm.

NEW WATER MAIN IN VOINESTI COMMUNE -- Scanteia. No 1297. 9 Dec 48

A new 650-meter-long water main has been built by voluntary workers in order to bring water to the public baths of Voinești Commune, Muscel Judet. The work was accomplished in 2 months and represented 4,400 hours of voluntary work.

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BUCHAREST CANTEENS -- Soanteia, No 1204, 17 Dec 48

There are a total of 524 canteens operating in the city of Bucharest. Of this total, 117 canteens are attached to the various ministries and institutes and serve 32,029 employees daily; 407 canteens are operated by various enterprises of the city and feed 89,142 persons daily. Quality of the food has improved and the price has decreased since establishment of supervisory committees.

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